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OVER EIGHT HUNDRED KILLED AND INJURED

Casualties in Six Months Railway Accidents in
States—The Latest Catastrophe on New
York Central.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Feb. 18.—The Tribune today says: The record of railroad accidents and deaths and injuries resulting from them in this country for the last six months is astounding.

"According to newspaper records from August 1st, 1906, to date, there have been forty-nine wrecks serious enough to cause injury or loss of life. They resulted in the loss of 351 lives and the injury of 574 persons.

"The month with the greatest record was January, when twenty wrecks occurred."

Electric Train Wrecked.

New York, Feb. 17.—Sixteen passengers were killed outright, four others died of their injuries up to Saturday midnight, and at least fifty more were more or less injured in the wreck of the White Plains & Brewster express, on the Harlem division of the New York Central & Hudson railroad, near Woodlawn road, in the Bronx borough of Greater New York yesterday.

AN INSTALMENT OF HOME RULE

WILLIAM O'BRIEN ON
DEVOLUTION BILL

Power of Irish Council Will Be Provisional and May Be Enlarged
Later.

London, Feb. 18.—In response to a request of the Associated Press, Mr. William O'Brien, member of parliament from Cork city, has outlined the impending Irish measure by which the government proposes to meet the growing demand for Home Rule.

Mr. O'Brien wrote an explanation of the proposed measure as a means of giving Irishmen in America information upon this vital legislation. He said:

"I am not in a position to speak with any authority of what the Irish Devolution Bill is likely to do. There are, however, certain lines upon which, without any inner knowledge, it may be predicted with some confidence that any minister is sure to travel if his bill is to have any chance of being accepted by Ireland. It is certain that the bill will not be presented as a settlement of the Irish claim for self-government, but only as a

Preliminary Experiment.

Whatever arrangements may be proposed as to the present powers or constitution of the Irish council will be provisional, and will be left open to enlargement in ten years at the utmost, or, as I hope, five years. In the second place, the King's speech may be taken as defining the scope of the council's functions. They will be administrative and financial, embracing control of all the administration departments known at present at Dublin Castle—with the exception of the Royal Irish Constabulary and the Judiciary and will, in addition, include the spending, although not the raising of the greater part of the Irish taxation.

The Irish Council

to pass upon at least one stage of all the Irish bills.

"Very likely the members of the government have not yet made up their minds finally between the various suggestions, as to the constitution of the new body. One of two things, however, may be taken as certain. One is that the Irish representatives in the Imperial parliament will remain as at present, and another is that the whole 102 Irish members of the Imperial parliament will be two facta members of the new Irish council.

"Steps will be taken to give the wealthier Unionist minority some Special Representation.

whether by nomination or by election, on a restricted franchise. It is not less certain, however, that any such arrangement, while securing the adequate representation of the minority,

At Woodlawn the four tracks run through a rough, rocky cut and take a sharp curve. When the train reached the curve it was going at a speed estimated at eighty miles an hour.

Many motors and the smoking car were safely around the curve but the other cars left the rails and plunged over the sides with a terrific crash, tearing up the track for a hundred yards before they collapsed. Of those instantly killed by far the greater number were women.

Many were mangled beyond recognition. Those most seriously injured were hurled to the hospitals while the coroners took charge of the dead as fast as the bodies were recovered.

Fire started in the overturned cars, but the flames were quickly extinguished and firemen lent their aid to injured. Special trains carried many of the injured to White Plains and Mount Vernon, while others were brought to hospitals in this city. The injured in Ireland shall become Ireland's property to be disposed of as the Irish council thinks fit. If the council is to be a success at least

A Million Pounds

sterling will have to be placed at its disposal yearly between the savings and an allotted revenue to be expended in the development of the country's resources.

Those who have been disappointed with the bill will do well to remember that it is not a question of how much the government is willing to give, but how much it is possible for the government to carry into law, what with the opposition of the House of Lords and the election pledges of its own supporters. That is a difficulty which once more illustrates the blunder committed by the dominant section of the Irish party in shipwrecking the almost exact

Similar Measure.

Mr. Wyndham was contemplating three years ago. The Tories could have induced the House of Lords to accept without a murmur a bill which they will now almost certainly reject. However, if even now the Irish party would set themselves to allying, instead of inflaming, the apprehensions of Englishmen, and if our Protestant countrymen, it would be quite possible to rally such a body of support for the bill as would disarm all dangerous opposition. If the experiment is once tried and worked in a spirit of moderation and good sense the Irish council will inevitably and by universal consent expand into a full blown Irish parliament. Otherwise we will only ploughing the sands."

OVER A MILLION FOR CHARITY

The Late Mrs. Galland of Seattle, En-
dows Home for Aged and
Feeble.

Seattle, Feb. 17.—By the terms of the last will and testament of Mrs. Caroline Kline Galland, who died last Wednesday, an estate valued at more than \$1,250,000 is bequeathed to numerous charities. The bulk of the estate is set aside for the endowment, in or near Seattle, of the Caroline Kline Galland Home for Aged and Feeble Poor, which will stand as a permanent testimonial to her noble character and enduring philanthropy.

The home, for which specific provision is made, is to be erected and maintained for the benefit of Jewish people, and those who hold the faith of the Society of Universal Religion, of which she herself was a member. The will provides that if sufficient money is remaining after the erection of this home, that another home be built for the benefit of the aged and feeble poor of all creeds.

Those who know the particulars of Mrs. Galland's many investments state that there will be sufficient money left over from the building of the first home to provide for a second, and this will be done as directed by the will.

Personal bequests aggregating \$30,000, are left to friends, and her husband, Bonham Galland, is provided for with

a life income of \$300 a month. The remainder of the vast estate is left to charity.

To the Hebrew orphan asylum, of San Francisco, Mrs. Galland leaves \$2,000, and to the Pacific Hebrew old folks home, also of San Francisco, \$1,000. The Seattle Protestant orphan asylum and the Seattle Catholic orphan asylum will each receive \$1,000. Mount Sinai hospital, of San Francisco, is left \$2,000, and there is also an equal amount for the Nonpareil Hospital for Consumptives, in Denver. The Temple de Hirsch is bequeathed \$5,000 and the Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Society of that congregation is to receive \$5,000 annually, should the income from her investments be greater than is necessary to pay other bequests made to be used for the aid of charitable work in this city. The Seattle Society for Universal Religion receives \$5,000 and the Temple Emmanuel, of San Francisco, and the Florence Crittenton home \$500 each.

Mrs. Galland was about 70 years of age at the time of her death, and leaves no near relatives.

THE PRESIDENT INTERVENES

M. FALLIERES TRYING
TO AVERT DISRUPTION

Report That Agreement Has Been
Reached Between French Pre-
mier and M. Briand.

(Associated Press.)
Paris, Feb. 18.—President Fallieres today personally intervened in the ministerial situation in the hope of smoothing over the differences in the cabinet, and avoiding a disruption of the government to-morrow. He had a long conference with Premier Clemenceau, Education Minister Briand, and other ministers of the cabinet, but the exact result is not known.

There are some reports, however, to the effect that an agreement has been reached on a final formula for the contracts for the lease of the churches, satisfactory to both M. Clemenceau and M. Briand, but confirmation of the rumor is lacking and the prevailing impression is that if M. Clemenceau does not fall from power, a reorganization of the ministry is practically certain.

The followers of the ex-premier, Combes, are already lined up against any new concessions. Their position is defined by a local newspaper as follows: "According to the action of parliament in giving or refusing assent to the contract negotiated by M. Briand, the republic will be bound to Rome for 18 years; or free from it for ever."

The hostility of the government's proposed income tax law continues to be an important feature of the ministerial crisis. The moderate papers believe that some of the Socialist leaders are glad of the possibility of another struggle with the Vatican because the Socialists have become frightened at their own fiscal and social programmes.

BARQUE ASHORE.

Grounded During Heavy Snow Storm—
Two of the Crew Lost Their
Lives.

(Associated Press.)
Highland Light, Mass., Feb. 18.—The barque Gerard, coal laden, went ashore to-day near the Highland light, being driven by a heavy sea and ice. Two of her crew were drowned, Captain Larsen and Seaman Morton Burke were saved by the life savers. The barque will be a total loss.

The barque was in tow of a tug bound from Philadelphia for Boston. In the heavy gale which prevailed early today with a thick snow storm, the Gerard broke adrift, and within a short time she was driven ashore. She was sighted by life savers, and as the four men aboard the barque could not launch boats on account of the rough sea, the life savers shot a line across the stranded vessel, and the captain and seaman were brought ashore in the breeches buoy.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Two Firemen Caught in Wreckage of En-
gines and Their Bodies Burned to
a Crisp.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 17.—In a head-on collision yesterday at Holker's spur, thirty miles east of here on the Northern Pacific, two firemen, J. Brakes and A. J. Orr, were killed and their bodies incinerated, an engineer severely injured and nine others injured.

The accident occurred as the engineer of the passenger train failed to get on the siding in time to allow the freight to pass.

When the crash came the six houses were crushed like a paper box and the boiler of each engine. The flames immediately broke out and the bodies were burned to a crisp. The box cars telescoped on the front end of the coach, where the passengers were, the wreckage falling into the car. A number of passengers failed to be dug out.

SKULL FOUND.

(Associated Press.)
Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 18.—A skull, believed to be that of Pearl Bryan, who was purchased and her body decapitated on February 1st, 1885, by Jackson and Walling, medical students, who afterwards were hanged, was found across the river from here yesterday afternoon.

DELMAS WILL CONTINUE FIGHT

TROUBLE AMONG
COUNSEL ADJUSTED

Mother of Harry Thaw Succeeded in
Patching up Quarrel—The
Hearing Resumed.

(Associated Press.)

New York, Feb. 18.—A serious difference among the lawyers engaged in the defence of Harry K. Thaw was patched up last evening and it is probable that for the remainder of the trial there will be at least an assured truce among them. For a time it looked as if the trouble had reached a stage where Mr. Delmas, who had conducted the defence, would withdraw from the case, but it now appears that he will go on. The intervention of Mrs. William Thaw, the defendant's aged mother, is said to be responsible for the patching up of the quarrel.

There is little fear among the attorneys on either side of the now famous case that Juror Joseph Bolton will cause a mistrial. Both sides are confident that he will be willing to go on with the case when court convenes this morning in spite of the grief occasioned by the death of his wife, whose funeral took place on Saturday.

Trial Resumed.

New York, Feb. 18.—After an interruption of four days the trial of Harry K. Thaw was resumed to-day.

Juror Joseph Bolton, the death of whose wife on Thursday last caused the postponement of the case and the exposure of the juror from close confinement, was early at the Criminal court building this morning, declaring that he felt perfectly able to go ahead with the trial.

During the period of long adjournment there had been many rumors of a conflict among the defendant's counsel, but at the opening of court to-day all of the six attorneys who have represented Thaw during the proceedings were at his counsel table consulting together as usual.

Dr. Britton D. Evans, superintendent of the New Jersey state hospital for the insane, was on the stand last Thursday when the trial was adjourned and was recalled to-day as

The First Witness.

Mr. Delmas took up the direct examination of the witness, thus resuming his position as leading counsel.

Dr. Evans was asked to relate the conversation he had with Thaw during his first three visits to the defendant in the Tombs. The witness has heretofore testified that as the result of the first three visits he had reached the conclusion that Thaw was of unsound mind.

Attorney Jerome submitted to the court the contention that the witness should produce any notes he may have taken at the time of the interviews.

"That is a matter for general cross-examination," Justice Fitzgerald declared. "Although I am not compelled to," said Mr. Delmas, "I will examine the witness on the points to satisfy the learned district attorney."

Dr. Evans said he did take some notes of his interviews, but they were meagre and had been lost after he had turned them over to his stenographer. He took his assistant, Dr. Belling, along to take notes of the third visit, but Thaw dismissed the

Physicians and Counsel

on that occasion. "That ended the note taking," said the witness. "I may omit details, but I will have to depend entirely on my memory."

Here Mr. Jerome again objected. "This witness," he declared, "says he may omit essential facts."

"What can he do but give his best memory?" This is all that is required by rules of evidence," replied Justice Fitzgerald.

The objection was overruled and Dr. Evans again started to relate the incidents of his first visit to Thaw on August 4th.

Clergyman an "Unwritten Law."
Boston, Mass., Feb. 18.—Rev. P. A. Wigen, in a sermon on the "Unwritten Law," yesterday, predicted that Harry K. Thaw would go free for the murder of Stanford White. The speaker said: "Thaw will be free, even from the mad house. He is not insane any more than any of you are insane. He has been insane, of course. The storm-cloud came to him as it has many times come to most men. A storm-cloud came to Thaw and broke over. Then he was insane."

LIBERAL RETURNED.

(Associated Press.)
Result of Bye-Election in Banffshire to
Select Successor to the Late W. A.
Black.

London, Feb. 18.—The bye-election on February 16th in Banffshire for a successor to William Alexander Black, a Liberal, who died from injuries sustained in a wreck near Aberdeen in December, resulted in the return of Captain Waring, Liberal, who received a majority of 200.

ESQUIMALT BRANCH LINE.

Electric Railway State Its Earnings
Already Cut Off Fifty Per Cent.

The proposal to adopt an out and out five cent fare to Esquimalt will likely be welcomed by the B. C. Electric Company if the city council send a delegation to them proposing it. It is pointed out that the branch running to that center is in a bad way, its earnings having been lessened more than fifty per cent by the departure of the naval and military from there. The company are not at all certain that with reduced fares there would be a growth of business sufficient to indemnify them for the loss. Formerly the rate was twenty-five cents return, and the cut to twenty cents has brought no commensurate increase. The matter will be fairly considered and taken up with the delegation if sent.

The branch was originally built for the convenience of the bluejackets, etc., and for the advantage Victoria would reap with the easier connection.

THE STEAMER PORTLAND FLOATED

SAILED FOR SEATTLE
UNDER OWN STEAM

Injuries to the Vessel Are Not as
Serious as at First
Reported.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, Feb. 18.—The steamer Portland, which struck on Entrance Island, about a mile from Gabriola Island, in a heavy fog on Saturday, was floated this morning, and proceeded to Seattle under her own steam.

The steamer had a narrow escape from being lost entirely.

After backing off the rocks she began to take water fast, and was just beached on Gabriola in time to prevent foundering.

The Portland was very lucky in striking Gabriola in the fore, and exceedingly lucky in striking where she did, as the place, with one exception, is the only safe beach on a coast of fifteen to twenty miles.

The fire was doused when near the beach, but the boat had enough buoyancy to make shore when the engine stopped working.

The Salvor arrived yesterday with Messrs. Bullen aboard and two divers. The bow of the Portland was ripped open, but not so badly as at first reported, and with some one in the forward hatch removed, she lightened up considerably.

On receipt of the news of the stranding of the Portland at Esquimalt the wrecking steamer Saylor, of the B. C. Salvage Company, at once sailed for the scene of the disaster, she carried pumps and wrecking appliances.

The Portland, when she struck the rocks at Entrance Island, was on her way from Valdez to Seattle. She is a wooden built vessel of some 800 tons.

ALLEGED TO HAVE REVEALED SECRETS

Official of the French Foreign Of-
fice Is Accused of Treasonable
Practices.

(Associated Press.)
Paris, Feb. 18.—Persistent rumors are in circulation of the discovery of treasonable practices carried on by an important official of the foreign office who is alleged to have communicated to the Vatican the contents of diplomatic documents emanating from French ambassadors to foreign countries.

"This official is said to have been discharged."

Inquiry indicates that the disclosures had their origin in the documents seized at the Papal Nunciature some time ago.

An investigation of the rumors in official quarters has not resulted in their confirmation, but it was declared there that if treason had been committed, the fact would have been made public in the course of the trial of the three Paris cures who were implicated with the Papan Nuncio before his expulsion.

RANCHER KILLED.

Seattle, Feb. 17.—NORM DAVEY, a well known rancher, whose place is near O'Brien, was run down and killed by a Pacific coast-bound passenger train near that place yesterday morning.

Davey, who was 53 years of age, is survived by a wife and a daughter. He had been in the post office at O'Brien, got his mail, and was on his way home when the train struck him. He was walking south along the track, and although he was approaching the train, it was not until the engine could apply the air brakes and stop the train. Davey had been killed—death was instantaneous.

FOUND DEAD.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Mrs. Forester, an Italian woman, living at 35 Besset street, was found dead in bed this morning, with her throat cut from ear to ear. At first murder was suspected, but now it looks like a case of suicide.

WILL OPERATE CARGO STEAMER

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE
TO INCREASE FLEET

Victoria the Headquarters of Enter-
prise to Connect British Col-
umbia With Mexico.

The Canadian-Mexican Pacific Steamship Company, which will shortly operate the steamers Georgia and Lonsdale between British Columbia and Mexican ports, has decided to add another vessel to its line. This will be a cargo steamer of 5,000 tons, which will handle freight between ports outside of the regular route of the Georgia and Lonsdale.

Instructions have been cable to the head offices in London to have a cargo vessel sent out forthwith. One of the fleet belonging to the firm of Harris & Dixon, which operates twenty-six vessels to different parts of the world, will probably be sent.

The new addition to the fleet will have accommodation for ten first and a number of second-class passengers.

This new enterprise of the Canadian-Mexican Pacific steamship line will mean that practically every port of importance on the British Columbia and Mexican seaboard will be connected.

J. H. Greer, the agent for British Columbia, has just returned from Vancouver, where he has been establishing an office in connection with the new line. His province of work will carry him between here and the Terminal City, but he states that the head office of the company on the shores of the Pacific will be at Victoria.

Both the Georgia and the Lonsdale are at present on the way out here. The Georgia has cleared from Guayaquil in Central America, where she unloaded cargo, and is now on her way along the South American coast. The Lonsdale has also sailed from the old country, and arrivals are expected daily to say she has reached the American mainland.

The new steamship line has secured coasting rights along the Mexican seaboard. There is every indication of the new enterprise proving an unequalled success. Inquiries are flowing in from the local office on shipping men and merchants, and on the first voyages of the Georgia and Lonsdale a large assortment of samples of well high every kind of merchandise that both British Columbia and Mexico can offer to each other will be carried free of charge. The first sailing will be made from Vancouver during the first week in April.

CHINESE CELEBRATION NEARING A CLOSE

Feast of Lanterns on Friday Night
Ends it for Many—Drags Out
Till Feb. 28.

The four chief days of the Chinese New Year celebration are over, but merry-making of a delectable nature will continue throughout the coming week. The feast of the lanterns, which is the last of the festival, the luckier it is for the celebrant during the coming year, that is provided the celebration is not continued a minute past midnight, February 28th.

The feast of lanterns, which occurred on Friday evening last, brought the celebration to a close for the greater number of the local Chinese, and those of the Canadian population who visited Chinatown on that night will not soon forget the scene there presented, the lanterns which blazed everywhere presenting a very pretty and striking picture.

The balance of the fire crackers must be discharged, and the lanterns burned between now and February 28th, for it is considered a very bad omen to keep one over for the next year.

The Japanese do not celebrate, as since the accession of the present Mikado they have adopted the Western calendar. The Chinese year is a lunar one, but its commencement is regulated by the sun. The New Year falls on the first new moon after the sun enters Aquarius, which makes it come not before Jan. 21st nor after Feb. 18th.

ADRIPT ON PLANK.

The Harrison liner Barister, which arrived at Liverpool recently, brought a man named Thomas Anderson, who had a remarkable adventure to relate to the American consul. He was in the service of the Florida East Coast railway as a mechanic in the construction of the Long Key viaduct, in the Florida coast. About 140 men were engaged upon the work, and they were domiciled in a houseboat anchored in the bay. On the morning of October 18th a furious gale sprang up, and the houseboat dragged her anchor and was carried out to sea with all on board. Anderson managed to secure a long plank, and thus kept himself afloat. This would be about 6.30 o'clock in the morning. In this perilous position the man remained until 10 o'clock in the evening, when he described a light, which proved to be that of the steamer Barister, bound for Liverpool. The vessel came on towards him, and as he states, struck the end of the plank to which he was clinging. His cries were fortunately heard, and a boat being lowered from the steamer he was extricated from his awful position.

TO INCREASE FACILITIES

WANTS COLLEGE
ESTABLISHED HERE

Notice of Motion to Bring Matter
to a Head Given by Trustee
Huggett.

The necessity for the citizens of Victoria immediately taking action to establish in this city a college governed by a local board, similar to that now located at Vancouver, which is in affiliation with McGill University, of Montreal, has been recognized by many. The fact that such an institution had been established in Vancouver had given rise to the belief in great circles that such a college could not be also created here, but the faculty of this position has been pointed out by a number of local educationalists who have given the matter their attention.

Many of the latter favor the creation of such an institution, and the only difference of opinion at present is as to with what university it should be affiliated.

The fact that McGill University is perhaps the one non-denominational body which is not limited by its charter to the province in which it is situated gives it the advantage. Others suggest that Toronto University or Queen's might amend their charters to permit of such a relation being established. Toronto numbers the largest total of students on its rolls, in all over 2,000. McGill and Queen's following, each with about 1,200.

To bring the matter to a head in order that some definite action may be taken the following motion will be introduced by School Trustee Huggett at the next meeting of the school board:

"I beg to give notice that at the next regular meeting of the school board I will move the following resolution:

"That whereas it would be in the interests of higher education in this city that its present institutions be placed upon the same basis as that obtaining in Vancouver and

"Whereas this city is destined to become one of the most influential educational centres of the Far West; and

"Whereas the present time is opportune for such action as will secure the development of a scheme of advanced education; be it therefore

"Resolved, that this board take immediate steps toward the realization of such plans as will provide equal facilities as now obtain, and are promised for Vancouver."

NEW ARC LIGHTS DERANGE TELEPHONES

In Outlying Districts Alternating
Current Employed By City
Prevents Instrument's Use.

The new enclosed are lights installed by the city, which are operated by means of an alternating current instead of the direct current used with the type of lamp, are responsible, according to the telephone company, for the trouble which many residents of the city are having with their telephones, especially during the evening when the lamps are lighted and the current on.

During the last three or four months complaints of "noise on the wire," especially from residents in outlying portions of the city have been received by the telephone company. In many cases the noise rendered the use of the telephone impossible, and the trouble ranged through all degrees down to cases where it was merely a persistent and bothersome "buzz," which did not destroy the instrument's utility. The telephone company in investigating traced the cause to the new alternating current employed in the closed arcs.

Throughout the city the telephone company and the city electric lighting system use common poles, in places the municipal wires being strung on telephone poles and vice versa.

Numerous remedies have been applied, but none have proved efficient as yet. It may ultimately prove necessary to substitute new poles throughout for those used in common.

AIDS TO NAVIGATION.

In addition to those already published in the Times the following aids to navigation are now in operation. They are the result of representations made to the lighthouse board of Canada by Capt. Troup, superintendent of the Pacific steamship service of the C. P. R.

A 31-day Wigham light has been established on the southeast end of Entrance Island, Quatsino Sound, west coast of Vancouver Island, as a guide to vessels entering Quatsino Sound. A 31-day Wigham light, which will be known as Lund light, on the east end of the south Haggad Island, off the mainland shore of the Strait of Georgia.

The light shown from the lighthouse on Scarlett Point, Balaklava Island, will be changed from fixed red to fixed white with a red sector over Noble Islets. The light should be visible 15 miles from all points of approach by water. The illuminating apparatus will remain as heretofore, dioptric of the seventh order.

The following buoys have been established in Prince Rupert harbor:

1. A red spar buoy, moored in 7 fathoms of water, one cable S. 47 degrees W. from Casey Point, the western extreme of Kalen Island.

2. A red spar buoy, off Fairview, moored in 4 fathoms water 1 1/2 cables S. 50 degrees W. from the flagstaff at Camp Fairview.

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chard, etc., \$5,000.
50 ACRES—6 cultivated, small house, two miles from Cowchan, \$1,000.
100 ACRES—50 cultivated, 5 miles from Hill Bank Station, \$2,300.
100 ACRES—Timber land, 5 miles from Cowchan, 2,000,000 feet cedar and
pine, \$1,200.

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PRISONER REMANDED.

Second Man Admits Assaulting W. W.
Thompson Last Tuesday.

"I struck him because I thought he
was the man who killed my brother in
Seattle," said Alex. Carney, who with
James Swanson assaulted W. W.
Thompson last Tuesday night. Carney
was arrested in Seattle at the instance
of Chief Langley. In court this morning
Magistrate Hall decided to commit
the prisoner for trial in the high court.
At Chief Langley's request he was re-
maned until to-morrow.

A business meeting of No. 2 com-
pany, Fifth Regiment, will be held at
the drill hall on Wednesday evening
at 8 o'clock.

ELECTRIC TRAIN WRECK.

Deaths Now Number Twenty-Two—One
Hundred and Forty-Five Injured.

New York, Feb. 18.—Twenty-two are
dead and 145 others more or less seriously
injured as the result of the wreck of an
electric express train on the New York
Central railroad at 25th street and West-
ster avenue, last night. Of the large num-
ber of injured, many are seriously hurt,
and the death list may be increased.

On Saturday afternoon at St. An-
drew's church the Rev. W. Leslie Clay
united in marriage Mr. George S.
Bailey and Miss Jean Kennedy, both
of this city. A large number of friends
of the contracting parties witnessed
the ceremony.

MANY MATTERS

COMING UP

AT TO-NIGHT'S SESSION

OF CITY COUNCIL

Street Widening Plans,--Increased

Wages for Other Employees--
Sale of Civic Property.

This evening's meeting of the city
council promises to be an interesting
one, as there are several motions to
come up upon which there are differ-
ent opinions held by the aldermen.

The question of the widening of Fort
street is one of these. Ald. Hanna will
move for the reconsideration of the
plan. He advises that the council
leave Fort street alone and devote its
attention to Cadboro Bay road and
Oak Bay avenue. He will move that
the council take no steps for the widen-
ing of Fort street below its junction
with Yates, but that Cadboro road be
widened up to the junction with Oak
Bay. He will support the widening of
Oak Bay avenue to Rockland avenue,
as already proposed.

A popular motion will be that of Ald.
Hall, who will move that the council
attempt to have the fare to Esquimaux
reduced to five cents, making the
round trip ten cents instead of twenty.
His notice of motion is that a commit-
tee of three be appointed to meet the
company and consider the advisability
of making the fare uniform over the
company's system. Ald. Hall points
out that the company has virtually
adopted this rate already, as tickets
bought at the general offices of the
company, good over this route, are
sold at the reduced rate.

Ald. Fell will also move that the
council make application to the pro-
vincial government for a special bill to
be passed at the coming session of the
legislature, for the lifting of the trust
on the Belleville street lots which are
held for "esplanade purposes." The
lots are 549, 550 and 551A, 563, 564 and
567A and 455A. They are situated on
the waterfront across the street from
Colonel Gregory's residence. The
property was granted the city by the
Hudson's Bay Company and later by
them handed over to the provincial
government to be held in trust for the
city.

Ald. Vincent will introduce a by-law
to be known as the Real Property Tax
Sale By-law, 1907.

Another matter which will come up
before the council to-night is the ap-
plication of those civic employees who
were not included in the general raise
for an increase in salary. The appli-
cants include the road superintendents,
the caretaker of the isolation hospital
and several others. This will probably
be finally dealt with by the council at
the same time as the application of the
police commissioners next Wednesday.



WILL RESUME RUN.

Shortly before noon yesterday the C.
P. R. SS. Princess Victoria came round
from Esquimaux harbor and moored at
the C. P. R. wharf. She will resume
her run on the Victoria-Vancouver
route this week. There are on board
the Princess large quantities of ashes
which accumulated during the time
she was on the ways at the B. C.
Marine Company's works. These are
now being thrown on the wharf, where
they will form a surface.

QUEEN CITY IN PORT.

Coming from Mosquito harbor the
Queen City reached the C. P. R. wharf
at 10:30 a.m. to-day. She experienced
fine weather during her trip, with the
exception of one occasion, when she
encountered fog and put back into Al-
berni to avoid danger.
The Queen City reports that the
whaler Orion is lying at Sechart, and
that she has taken no whales during
the past few days. Twenty passengers
were landed at Victoria, among whom
was one lady. The Queen City will sail
again on the 20th inst., and during her
next voyage will go as far north as
Cape Scott.

MARINE NOTES.

The Ranger, which went on Turpel's
ways on Saturday, came off to-day,
and at noon sailed for Nanaimo. There
she will load fish for Seattle, and the
shipment will be carried from that port
on the steamship Thyra to China.
Bringing a boom of logs from the
West Coast for the B. C. Graham Lum-
ber Company, the tug Albion arrived at
Victoria last night. She sailed again
this morning for Johnston Straits for
more logs.

On Saturday afternoon the tug Lone
sailed from the outer wharf to Port
Townsend, from where she will tow the
German barge Neck to sea.

The Behar, a British sailing vessel,
reached Victoria on Saturday and an-
chored in the Royal Roads. There she
will be awaiting charter.

R. S. Empress of China, carrying
the overseas mail, is scheduled to sail
from Vancouver for Yokohama and
Hongkong to-morrow.

The steamer Trader, Captain Par-
sons, with coal from Comox for the
cableship Restorer, arrived at Esqui-
maux yesterday.

C. P. R. Empress of Britain, carry-
ing passengers and mails, from St.
John, N. B., reached Liverpool at 12
a.m. Saturday.

PHOTOGRAPHER INJURED.

Vancouver, Feb. 18.—A. Savard, a
pioneer photographer, while trying to
fix an arc light in an all-night photo-
graph room put one hand on the
wire, and one on a water pipe. A cir-
cuit was formed and Savard's hand
was horribly burned. One
side of his body is totally paralyzed.

FATALLY BURNED.

Mrs. McLean, of Montreal, Succumbed
to Her Injuries.

(Associated Press.)
Montreal, Quebec, Feb. 18.—Agnes
McLean, wife of Rev. John Turnbull,
passed away at the Royal Victoria
hospital as a result of burns received
on Saturday. The deceased, who was
74 years old, was engaged on Saturday
cooking on a gas stove at the family
residence, 1336 Fifth avenue. She was
wearing a night kimono with wide
sleeves. Evidently one of the sleeves
got into the fire, burning her fatally.

HOCKEY PLAYER ACQUITTED.

Case Against Harry Smith, of Ottawa,
Disposed of in Montreal Court.

(Associated Press.)
Montreal, Feb. 18.—Judge Piche ac-
quitted Harry Smith, the Ottawa
hockey player, in the police court to-
day. He said the prosecution had fail-
ed to make out a case. No witness had
shown that the blow had been deliv-
ered deliberately. Ernie Johnson, veteran
of the alleged assault, said he did not
know who hit him. Pichess was also
unable to say if the blow was inten-
tional.

PREMIER HAS NOT

FILLED UP CABINET

Hon. R. McBride Hesitates About

Deciding Upon What Constitu-
ency to Represent.

The provincial government met to-day
in executive session, all the members be-
ing present. P. Carier-Cotton, president
of the council, came down from Vancou-
ver to attend the meeting.

Premier McBride does not expect to be
able to make his announcement as to
the reconstruction of his cabinet and
the related question of the seat he
will represent for a day or two yet. He
says that he has been too much occupied
catching up with ordinary business to at-
tend to the others yet, and the excuse is
regarded as a fairly good one. No one
who knows the Premier, however, hesi-
tates to say that he is doing a lot of
heavy thinking on the side, over the
questions of cabinet representation and
the selection of a seat for which he will
sit.

It is generally supposed that the Premier
will prefer to represent Dewdney if
he may can be cleared with respect to
Victoria, so that no trouble will arise in
the Conservative ranks in deciding upon
a successor. Negotiations are now in
progress between the Premier and the
Conservatives of Dewdney looking to the
settlement of the question, and the Premier
will soon be able to decide what
he will do.

It is conceded that a decision on this
point may have a direct bearing on the
question of selecting cabinet representa-
tives. If the Premier sits for Dewdney,
a Vancouver Island minister will likely
be sought by him.

NOT BOUGHT AT ALBERNI.

No Lots Have Been Acquired by the
C. P. R. There.

A report was circulated in Vancouver
that the C. P. R. had bought lots in
Alberni, thus indicating that they had
a scheme on foot to build there for a
certainly. A special to the Times from
Vancouver to-day denies this. The
message says:
"R. M. Marpole denied absolutely to-
day that the C. P. R. were buying or
even negotiating for any lands at
Alberni. It is believed here that the
C. P. R. will certainly go to Alberni,
but no lands are being bought."

LONG HAIR AND MUSIC.

Dr. Frederic Cowen's Solution of the
Mystery.

In the Strand Magazine Dr. Frederic
Cowen endeavors to answer the ques-
tion: "Why is it that so many musi-
cians wear long hair?" Like all of us
he recognizes the fact that by far the
greater number of musicians have
long hair, but that the fashion
of custom prevails more among
executants than composers. "It can
hardly be denied," he says, "that these
men would have been equally great
without this additional attraction (shall
I say 'capillary attraction')? but would
they have had the same charm and
fascination for their audiences?" He
doubts it, and could cite in proof many
very highly gifted who yet fell short of
success, apparently because they were
short-haired. It is to be noted, how-
ever, that most of the great composers
have been short-haired; and it is among
violinists, pianists, and so forth, that
we find the fashion most prevalent.

There are notable exceptions among
composers, as Beethoven, Mendelssohn,
Schumann, Liszt, Rubinstein, but of
course the two latter were executants
as well as composers. The famous
violinists and pianists who have been
conspicuously long-haired include Paganini,
Paderewski, Sauer, Joachim,
Ysaye, Kubelik, and Sarasate, and Dr.
Cowen asks: "Can it be that all the
would-be Paganinis and Rubinsteins
adopt the fashion of long hair on the
principle that it is good to be equipped
from the outset with all the appar-
ently necessary physical attributes of an
artist on the chance of what success
"Fate may have in store for them at
some future time?" Or is it—possible
locks—a ready means of display cer-
tain little mannerisms which he could
not otherwise "work off" effectively
upon his admiring audiences?" The
custom, anyhow, is of hoary antiquity,
as we have historical evidence of the
distinguishable feature among the bards,
harpists, and even Apollo himself, the
very god of music, is always referred
to as the "long haired."

He goes on to observe that "religion and music
have always been closely connected; in
as far as the priests themselves in all
cultures have been every-where the first to
introduce music and to use it for reli-
gious purposes. Now, as long as any
record exists, old-time priests have
been long-haired men. To allow the
hair to grow has been an accompani-
ment to religious vows from the world's
earliest history. In the Bible itself
many cases are mentioned of men who
swore not to cut their hair until some
religious vow had been accomplished.
That is to say, they made their vow
for God's sake and it was a sacred

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THE JAPANESE ARE DISPLEASED

OBJECT TO RESTRICTION ON IMMIGRATION

The School Question Must Be Settled Apart From Admission of Laborers.

Tokio, Feb. 16.—The projected amendments to the American immigration law involving a restriction on Japanese labor immigration to the United States from the Hawaiian Islands are naturally received here with great displeasure, but the well informed fail, under existing circumstances, to find grounds for complaint at this action of the government. The council of elder statesmen and the cabinet ministers to-day showed no concern whatever over the diplomatic situation.

Public opinion, however, is decidedly opposed to a solution of the San Francisco school problem on the basis of the restriction of the admission of Japanese laborers into the United States. It is generally admitted that if a solution is effected on the basis mentioned it will arouse strong opposition throughout the Japanese empire. The relations between the federal government at Washington and the governments of the various states of the Union are little known here, and a restriction of the admission of laborers would be looked upon as an unwarranted concession on the face of the treatment which the Japanese in San Francisco complain of.

Only the limited few who are well posted on the actual state of affairs are not excited, and even they do not see why the difficulty could not be solved outside the labor question. An appeal couched in strong words has been made here from the Japanese in San Francisco asking for national support in setting the San Francisco controversy apart from the question of restricting the admission of laborers. In view of the state of public feeling here it would not be surprising if the Japanese government did not agree to a settlement on the proposed basis of restriction.

Approved by Senate.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The administration plan to settle the California-Japanese situation was approved in the senate to-day by the adoption of the senate committee report on the immigration bill.

This report contains a provision which authorizes the president to exclude Japanese laborers from the United States at his discretion. The report will now go to the House for its approval, which it has been stated is assured.

Amicably Settled.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Mayor Schmitt to-night announced that he would make no statement until the House had passed on the exclusion amendment of the immigration bill. This, probably will occur Monday.

Mayor Schmitt of the San Francisco school board expressed satisfaction that the senate had adopted the amendment. While admitting that the Oriental school will not be abolished, and that there will be no separate school, the mayor would only say: "The whole question has been amicably adjusted."

A NATIONAL LOSS.

Giosue Carducci, the Italian Poet, Passed Away at Bologna.

Bologna, Feb. 16.—Giosue Carducci, the Italian poet and critic, who had been ill here for some days past with influenza and pneumonia, died to-day. His death is regarded as an occasion for national mourning. He is considered to have attained the height of modern Italian poetic genius. Last year he was awarded the Nobel prize for literature. He was born in 1835.

A State Funeral.

Rome, Feb. 16.—King Victor Emmanuel and the cabinet have telegraphed their condolences to the Carducci family at Bologna at the death yesterday evening of Giosue Carducci, the poet and professor of Italian literature at the University of Bologna. Premier Giolitti, who is also minister of the interior, has ordered that the funeral be conducted at the expense of the state. The general feeling is that the state has sustained no greater loss since the deaths of Cavour, Garibaldi, Mazzini and Victor Emmanuel.


HOURS OF TRAINMEN.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The House committee on interstate and foreign commerce, decided to-day to make a favorable report on a bill limiting the time of consecutive employment of trainmen to sixteen hours. In addition to limiting the hours of labor for men actually engaged in moving trains, the bill also contains an amendment which provides that operators shall not work more than nine consecutive hours in stations or towers which are kept open day and night, and the time of their employment in day stations is limited to sixteen hours.

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TROUBLE IN THE FRENCH CABINET

Discussions on Church Matters May Result in a Number of Changes.

Paris, Feb. 16.—There were persistent rumors to-day that a serious clash had occurred at this morning's cabinet meeting between Minister of Education Briand and Premier Clemenceau over the negotiations on the question of church contracts. Several ministers, it was said, supported the premier, and the cabinet was reported to have adjourned with an open breach imminent.

Later it was learned that M. Clemenceau was not much opposed to what Briand was doing, but he insisted on a prolongation of the negotiations which had caused such a state of nervousness in the chamber of deputies that the definite approval of the majority should be obtained before the government acted. Finally, the premier announced that in spite of his bad health, he would bring the matter up in the chamber on Monday, when the fate of the cabinet, probably would be decided.

Subsequently it was learned that the Prefect Amato and Mr. Thomas, the vice-general, reached a complete agreement last night covering the question of the contracts of the lease of the parish churches. This M. Briand presented to the cabinet, and M. Clemenceau took the position that it should not be ratified until the chamber had an opportunity to approve or disapprove it.

WILL VISIT VICTORIA.

Japanese Envoy Will Return From London via Canada With Distinguished Suite.

The Hon. T. Nossé, consul-general for Japan at Ottawa, has received advice stating that His Imperial Highness, General Prince Fushimi, special envoy of the Japanese Emperor to King Edward, is now en route for England via Asiatic route, accompanied by a distinguished suite, consisting of the following: Hon. S. Nagasaki, counselor of the imperial court; Hon. S. Baba, comptroller of the household; Major C. Higashi, personal aide de camp; Dr. T. Iwai, physician-extraordinary; M. Tada, clerk to the household; S. Tokimura, chief of the imperial household department; S. Kurokawa, clerk to board of ceremony.

Extraordinary members: Admiral Viscount Yamamoto, late minister of the navy; General Viscount Nishi, late military governor of Kwantung province; Colonel Y. Mochi, chief of staff; officers, Japanese army; Capt. T. Takarabe, Japanese navy; Commander H. Kato, Japanese navy; A. D. C. to Admiral Yamamoto, Capt. Y. Uda, Japanese A. D. C. to Gen. Nishi.

The party will visit Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Victoria and Vancouver, on their return journey.

FEBRUARY CANADIAN MAGAZINE

Prof. Goldwin Smith was an inveterate theatre-goer in his younger days, and he remembers well some of the famous plays of last century. For that reason, apart from his unerring style as a writer, his article, "The Stage of Former Days," which appears in The Canadian Magazine for February, is of unusual interest. It is a pleasure to read Dr. Smith's comment in what may be called "a lighter vein." He takes the stand that the stage might be a powerful organ of culture, and he concludes that if Mr. Andrew Carnegie had endowed theatres instead of libraries (which, he observes, are increasing fast enough of themselves) the money might have been better placed. As Dr. Smith always expresses a definite opinion, there is plenty of chance in this instance to differ from his views. The article is accompanied by nine reproductions from old engravings of famous plays of a half century ago, together with a full page illustration of Sadaké Wells theatre, which was a famous place of entertainment in old London. The number contains also three other illustrated articles, and three without illustrations, besides five short stories. There is as well the usual amount of comment, verse and light material.

LETTERS FROM THAW.

Pittsburg, Feb. 16.—J. Dennison Lyon, vice-president of the Union National Bank, has a bundle of letters written by Harry K. Thaw to the bank ready to forward to New York, as he promised Justice Fitzgerald he would do. It is said District Attorney Tamm hopes to be able to prove by these letters that Thaw was sane during the period when Thaw wrote them. The letters date back three years, covering correspondence to the present time.

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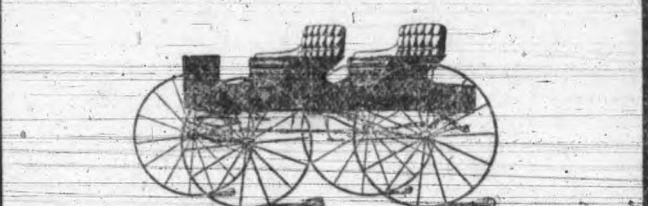
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THE PROSPECTS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Private advices from parties in Great Britain who are in positions to speak with authority confirm the impression conveyed by a perusal of Old Country newspapers that a great awakening has taken place in regard to the future of Canada, and especially of British Columbia, as the land that is full of the most brilliant prospects for energetic immigrants of all classes who are ambitious to improve their condition in life. At the same time our correspondents inform us that in proportion as Canada grows in favor the efforts of the agents of sister colonies to promote immigration to their own special fields increase. It is astonishing, for example, to learn that passenger rates are quoted by steamship lines doing business between Great Britain and Australia just about half as low again as the rates over C. P. R. steamship and railway lines from Liverpool to any part of British Columbia. That is the handicap under which we have been working for years—a condition that, it is pleasing to learn, will be completely upset when the new immigration rates to this coast go into effect, as the result of a special arrangement with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, with the opening of navigation on Canadian inland waterways. Under the new order there is no reason why British Columbia should not get her fair share of the immigration which is doing so much to promote the extraordinary prosperity that is a pronounced feature of the business situation of the new provinces and of nearly all the older provinces of Canada. Once the tide sets in this direction, we are convinced that the rivalries of other communities more extensively advertised in the most effective advertising form—prosperous settlers writing to their friends at home and telling them of the improvements in their fortunes—will be unable to overcome it.

Another feature of the situation in Great Britain that is of special interest is the fact that persons who speak from knowledge gained by experience deprecate the idea of opening British Columbia ports to Asiatic immigrants. They hold that, while the industrial representative of Asia is all very well in his place, whether he be of light or dark complexion, he is out of place in a white man's country, provided the white man be desirous of making the most of the inheritance into which he has fallen.

On the whole it may be said that the situation, as far as British Columbia is concerned, is most encouraging at the present time. We are very hopeful that before the end of the present year there will be ample proof that the policy advocated by practically all the newspapers of this province, endorsed in the attitude of the federal government, and buttressed by all provincial administrations of late years, will be vindicated, which is that the future of British Columbia is not dependent upon our Pacific coast gates being thrown open to a flood of Oriental immigrants, who in the very nature of things can never become a fixed or permanent feature of the community.

SCHOOL BOARD MATTERS.

The two resolutions which Trustee Huggett recently presented to the School Board seem to be deserving of more serious consideration than the members of the Board have thus far given them. The first of these resolutions requires the city superintendent of schools to file reports showing the particulars of his visits to the various schools of the city, with such other information as would enable the members of the board to judge of the work being done in each room and the efficiency of each teacher. Such reports would seem to be doubly valuable; they would show to the members of the board, and through them to the taxpayers, just where and how the superintendent himself spends his own time during the school hours of each day, and they would give to the members of the board something definite and tangible to rely upon when propositions are to be made in the teaching staff or advances made in salaries. Information of this kind seems to be so necessary, and is calculated to prove so useful to the members of the board, that it is difficult to understand why so much opposition has been shown to it, and why Trustee Jay has taken the strange stand he has in regard to it.

For instance, at the last meeting of the board Trustee Jay contended that the city superintendent of schools already presents monthly reports containing the information called for by Mr. Huggett's resolution. Now we regret to have to say that in taking that ground Trustee Jay was neither frank nor candid, or he must misunderstand entirely the purport of Trustee Huggett's resolution. The reports which the city superintendent now presents contain tabulated statistics showing the attendance of the pupils only. They give no information whatever concerning the superintendent's own visits to the different schools, and it is this latter that the resolution calls for.

Is there anything wrong in asking the city superintendent to account to the board for his time during the hours of each school day? We think not. Inspectors of schools have to do that. They have to mail to the education department daily reports of their work. That is methodical; it is business-like. Most business houses require their travellers and agents to do the same, daily or weekly, and this is required, not because these representatives are distrustful and have to be watched and stimulated to greater exertion, but because that is the proper and business-like way of doing in all such cases.

The city superintendent of schools receives a fairly liberal salary for such an official in a city of this size. It is now, we understand, \$2,000 a year, counting 50 days in the school year and five hours in each school day—and that is all of the superintendent's time the board has any control over—the salary amounts to \$2 an hour, and it would appear at first glance that the man who is in receipt of that amount of remuneration ought not to be unwilling to render to the people who pay it any information they may wish as to what he gives them in return for their money. In this instance Trustee Huggett represents the people, and as such he has asked for that information. It should have been forthcoming without hesitation or avail, and if the city superintendent's friends are well advised they will see to it that it is furnished at once. Surely there is nothing to conceal about the matter.

Regarding Trustee Huggett's other resolution we shall have something to say at another time.

HOME RULE.

Mr. William O'Brien, the Irish Nationalist, has given to readers of newspapers on this side of the Atlantic his opinions of the Home Rule Bill contemplated by Mr. Birrell, who has succeeded Mr. Bryce as Secretary for Ireland in the government of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman. It remains to be seen whether the question of Home Rule at this stage of British political history will completely overshadow that other great matter of Imperial controversy, the education question. The raising of the Home Rule issue has introduced a new and serious complication, with the temper of the people and the attitude of the House of Lords constituting the uncertain factors. If Mr. O'Brien's synopsis be anything like approximately correct, the Home Rule measure will be a very complicated instrument. It will take the form of an experiment that will work by a process of evolution into something for which the people of Ireland have been aspiring for many years. It will not give the people such complete control of their internal affairs as Canada and

Australia have, and as South Africa will have if the far-reaching experiment of the present Imperial government proves successful. That is something the British people in their present temper will not tolerate. If they become imbued with an idea analogous to the view of Mr. O'Brien, that the proposed measure of Home Rule is simply a step in the direction of ultimate separation, even in the limited form exemplified in the relations of the great colonies with the Mother Country, there is little doubt that the Lords would veto the bill, and that the country would sustain such a veto. A dissolution and an appeal to the electorate under such circumstances would undoubtedly be productive of the bitterest political conflict since the days of the tremendous agitation over Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule measure. With a strong probability of a complete reconciliation and rehabilitation of the Unionist-Conservative forces and a set-back for an indefinite period of the army of reform which has been in the ascendant for such a short time. We may be mistaken, but we think it will be agreed that a great political crisis is impending in Great Britain.

Although the Workmen's Compensation Act of 1906 does not come into force in Great Britain till July 1st, the insurance officers have practically all made arrangements for assuming the liabilities which the act will throw upon householders. Insurance will be almost imperative in nearly all cases, especially in the case of smaller householders. In the case of a servant's death by accident an employer will be liable for three years' earnings (including board, lodging, etc.), with a maximum of \$1,500; permanent disability will render him liable to pay half the weekly earnings (up to \$5 a week) for the rest of a servant's life. The rates of premium charged by the insurance officers are very small. First-class companies are offering to give complete protection against legal liabilities at 75 cents per cent per annum in the case of indoor servants (male or female), and \$1.25 each for outdoor servants. In some cases these rates will cover more than the strict legal liability, so as to remove all possibility of litigation. One accident company goes a step further and proposes to issue policies at \$1.25 each for indoor servants covering (in addition to legal liabilities) full wages for a month from the date of an accident, and the repayment to an employer of any reasonable medical expenses which he may incur. Householders can make their choice of the system which they prefer.

The Canadian steamer Lucania is a much faster vessel (on paper) than the Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of Britain, yet the C. P. R. boat has made the trip across the Atlantic, not from land to land, but from port to port, in half a day less than the swift Canadianer. Does not this indicate that which greyhounds are placed upon the Canadian route, as they will be before the lapse of many years, it will be the popular route and will draw the business? This will be another important factor in the making of Canada.

What Other People Think

IMPORTATION OF BIRDS.

To the Editor:—As the sportsmen of this province have at a good deal of expense been making efforts to domesticate different species of game imported from Europe, with more or less success in the different districts, may I be permitted through your columns to offer a suggestion to these gentlemen. It has been demonstrated many times that the eggs of common poultry, if properly packed, can be sent long distances without injury to their fertility. Why not import eggs of the different species of game birds and hatch them under light hens? I know from personal experience that pheasants and partridges can be raised thus if properly cared for. I have seen pen daily which contains the foster-mother, though the experiment might be worth trying. If it was not for the trouble entailed I think that this way would be the best to introduce the British quail and blackbird, which are such marvellously sweet singers. I am sure that if the eggs could be secured and substituted for those of our robin this bird would raise them all right, as they subsist on the same food.

W. J. DUNCALFE, Sr.
Head street, Feb. 16th, 1907.

THE LABOR PROBLEM AGAIN.

To the Editor:—As a new subscriber to your paper, and as your "esteemed contemporary" across the street seems to get rather mixed in its correspondence column, will you permit me to contribute my quota on the labor question (and on any other subject from time to time) in your columns? I think that a question of such importance to our province in the future, as well as the present time should be openly discussed pro and con. There is doubtless a shortage of labor in Canada during a great part of each year while railway development lasts, but when the time comes to lay off men for the winter, I think with Mr. Paterson that they will drift away. Men will not remain idle during a period of perhaps months if they can get work elsewhere, and besides such work is not suitable for married men, who want to have the expense of maintaining their families elsewhere, while they had to pay for their own board wherever located. It seems to me that single men and "domestics" are most needed here, and at the same time explore infant labor powers can be developed, and how many of our farmers have adequate cottages attached to their farms to house married employees? And how

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"THE SIMPLE LIFE."

To the Editor:—There can be no doubt that some of our German friends have taken the idea of the "simple life" seriously. I read an account of some of our disciples of the sect taking a walk through the snow-covered streets of Berlin, bareheaded and barefooted. While I fail to see the advantage of such extreme measures for hardening the body, I do think that a rational method of living would do much to add to the welfare of the race.

It is not true that there is a growing section of the community who feel that "civilization" and conventionality impose too great a restraint upon wholesome and healthful living? We feel a certain superiority about life that is physically and mentally second to none. We spend too much of our time in the store, and office and bother our heads very little about the quality of our people. We send our daughters to the typing stool and department store, and at the same time deplore infant mortality. Certain it is that the conditions under which the average girl has to earn her living are not conducive to the welfare of the race. Our American cousins are teaching their girls agriculture. Oh, glad of it, if the cultivation of the soil insures health and beauty, which it certainly does, let them have it. Let us find occupations for our women that will make them as strong and robust as men, as they are in certain parts of Europe to-day. Support Mrs. Grundy with a little common sense, and watch the result.

Why not start a colony among interested people, based on co-operative principles for the purpose of living the "simple life," having as its object the elimination of diseases through natural living, the development of self-culture, and the higher spiritual faculties, in other words, get an ideal environment for the growth of the highest type of men and women. There are certain methods of living whereby superior latent powers can be developed, and diseases eliminated, and the body brought into harmony with nature. The experiment could be started on a small scale at first. Make it a place where the interest of the man should stand above the dollar, and where young and old could come, and "rusticate" and restore a tired body and jaded nerves.

It might be, after experiment, we may come to find such a mode of life infinitely worth while, and make it a part of our national education. Let us remember, we have the finest country on earth for the making of a dominant and superior race, and if we are to win out it must be by physical stamina and high principle, not dollars.

R. Y. McNAUGHTAN.
132 Vancouver Street.

A JAPANESE PROTEST.

To the Editor:—Kindly spare me a little space in your valuable paper for making a protest against the C. P. R. in treating Japanese passengers very unfairly on the wharf last night. When the steamer Mowara tied on the outer wharf yesterday, she had a little over fifty Japanese passengers among whom was a woman, in transit to the United States, on board. They had to come ashore and take a Sound boat from here. It is arranged between the Canadian and the United States immigration officers that they should go on to the other side without further examination here if they take a Sound boat immediately. It is entirely the C. P. R. Company's privilege that they put them on any boat, and it is very reasonable that they held the Japanese until this morning so that they might take them on the Princess Mary. Now, Mr. Editor, is this the way of concern which the C. P. R. put the passengers on, but it is very unfair of the company in holding them on their new wharf on Belleville street all night until the steamer comes in the morning, and they held them there from 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon until 5 o'clock at night without supplying any meat, or fire, or a place to sit down. The passengers were suffering with hunger and shivering with cold, and quite fatigued, having been standing there all the time, while U. S. immigration officers and Japanese hotel keepers interfered and forced the C. P. R. officials to remove them to Japanese hotels. Now, Mr. Editor, is this the way that the C. P. R. should treat the Oriental people in this country, where every body expects a square deal? It is inhumane of the company to give them such unfair treatment, taking advantage of their ignorance of the conditions in this country. I, on behalf of all Japanese in the city, strongly protest against the C. P. R.'s treatment of my countrymen.

K. ISHII.
138 Government St., City, Feb. 16th, 1907.

VICTORIA WEATHER.

Richard Waugh Deals With Question in Letter to Winnipeg Bulletin.

The Winnipeg Bulletin of a recent date publishes another letter from Richard Waugh, who has become so well known in this city. Mr. Waugh deals with the climatic conditions existing here from the standpoint of a Winnipegger. The letter is as follows:

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 1.—We are getting eastern mail about every three days, an indication that the chinook reported a day or two ago has petered out. It felt very cold when I reached Vancouver on the frozen ocean. I called on had his overcoat buttoned. Passengers from three trains were on the Victoria boat that evening and every boat since has been sending more in here. I think I met an average of 50 people every day who hail from east of the Rockies, but mostly from Manitoba. Then there are the last year's lot and some dating much further back. We have had several degrees of frost for one or two nights, but there is no snow anywhere and I saw a snow-draped pine through the leaves yesterday in Mr. Mitchell's grounds. He built a concrete house there last winter

and that will be a fancy place in a year or two for he manages to find out all the best ways of growing ornamental plants. Laurels planted last spring made a yard of growth before winter, and I saw fall-planted sweet peas peeping through the dry leaves. His roses and dahlias will make their mark in due season.

Kenneth MacKenzie, sr., has one of the finest places in the city, overlooking the Gorge, a curious arm of the bay. The house cost thousands more to build than he paid for it. The grounds are tastefully laid out with big, choice shrubs and trees, and he has added on lots of ground. His son Adam has a big cottage at Beacon Hill, on an equally fine site, also beautifully laid out. In fact for everything that can make a place desirable I see nothing to surpass that of the two.

MacKenzies. Adam is sporting a very showy team of drivers, and brought down on the same train with me a recently acquired wife. Less pretentious is a \$5,000 cottage on Michigan street, behind the parliament buildings, bought last week by J. M. Perkins. There is about an acre of ground on which to exercise his fistic as a gardener. Mrs. Walter Scott, ex-Ald. Fletcher and Scotsman, Sutherland are also in evidence. George Hope is noted as a consulting landscape gardener and has far more scope here than he ever had at Carberry to display his skill, although he does not get as much credit.

Just to give your people an idea of the differences in climate I take January 15th, the coldest day I have seen here and about the coldest known for 14 years. For two nights at that date Victoria was about 15 degrees. Vancouver and New Westminster 2 degrees. Yours was 28 degrees and Edmonton 16 degrees. To-day is the 28th, the minimum at Victoria 32 degrees, but the north wind made it feel quite frosty. Winnipeg and Edmonton about equal—30 degrees. If we took the whole month, it might show a difference in favor of Victoria over Winnipeg of 40 degrees to sometimes 60 degrees. Victoria is better than the mainland by 12 degrees to 15 degrees. There is usually less rainfall here but further north on the Island the rain is sometimes excessive.

If the February excursions materialize, those who come may reckon on finding broom, primroses and the other spring flowers in full bloom, as the unwanted cold spell is a probable guarantee of finer weather in February. It seems to me that the real estate boom is a little feverish here. Winnipeg men and money excite the natives too much. I hear that one man has gone crazy because after selling at a fancy price, another man made a big "rise" on it. Some figures quoted for fruit lands are much too high. It will take no common wheat grower to make \$500 an acre off fruit.

RICHARD WAUGH.

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ROBBERY UNDER ARMS.

Son of Rolf Bolderwood Plays Part in Midnight Attack on a Gold Storehouse.

Mr. Gerald Browne, son of "Rolf Bolderwood," the author of "Robbery Under Arms," was one of the actors in a recent sensational attempt to loot the treasure room of the Tower Hill Gold mine, West Australia.

According to the details which arrived by R. M. S. Mowara yesterday, the watchman of the mine was approached with a view to his "standing in" with persons who intended to commit the robbery. He apparently agreed but gave information to the manager, who apprised the police. Only four officers were available, and further assistance being required, the manager got Mr. G. Browne, who happened to be a visitor in the small town, and who is a dead shot with rifle and revolver, to help.

A sergeant and a constable secreted themselves in the part of the mine buildings where the melted gold is stored; another constable, with the mine manager, took up a position outside; while Mr. Browne and the fourth officer placed themselves where they could cut off the retreat of the robbers into the bush.

Punctually at the time arranged with the watchman—midnight—two men, afterwards identified as W. F. Hansen and E. Marley, noiselessly cycled up and, taking off their boots, approached the lonely mine buildings. Hansen forced an entrance and was making his way to the treasure room when he was pounced upon by the waiting policemen.

The burglar, who was a most powerful young man and a locally notorious desperado, violently fought to get his hand on one of his pockets, which contained a loaded revolver. In the course of the struggle the sergeant had his face almost smashed in with a kick, but finally Hansen was knocked down with a blow from the butt-end of a revolver and handcuffed. The other man, Marley, who had remained outside to watch, took to his heels on hearing the sounds of the conflict inside, and was making for the bush when Mr. Browne stood up from where he was ambushed and called upon him to surrender in the King's name.

The fugitive, however, continued running, and Mr. Browne fired three shots over his head. This failed to bring him to a standstill, so a fourth shot was fired by Mr. Browne. The ball entered the man's back below the shoulder-blade, and he fell to the ground and was subsequently removed to hospital. It was there found that his spinal column had been severed. The man is paralyzed, and there is no chance of his ultimate recovery.

When the man left another man had been arrested at Kalgoorlie for complicity in the affair.

Hansen, the man who was captured in the mine buildings, was associated with a charge of cattle stealing in connection with which three men made a remarkable escape from Kalgoorlie jail on Christmas day of 1906.



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Many Resolutions Passed at Convention—Entrance Examinations at Christmas.

The third annual convention of the school trustees of British Columbia has just closed in Nelson. Valuable work was done, and the trustees who attended carried away some valuable ideas. Victoria was not represented at the convention, a letter from Superintendent Eaton being read, in which on behalf of the local board he expressed his regret that owing to a pressure of work, Victoria could not be represented. The letter expressed the continued sympathy of the local board with the work of the association, and expressed the wish that the session then in progress would be successful. The provincial superintendent of education was also unable to be present.

Perhaps the most important resolution passed unanimously was the following:

"Resolved, that a provision should be inserted in the School Act making it compulsory to fly the Canadian flag on all school houses during school hours."

Christmas Entrance.

A resolution introduced by the Nelson delegates proposing to do away with the Christmas entrance examination to the High schools, was lost largely through the opposition of the delegates from Vancouver, and its surrounding municipalities.

The chief objection taken to the motion was voiced by Supt. Argue, of Vancouver, who pointed out that the change would be a very serious one for the city he represented and Victoria, since it would interfere with the semi-annual grading in the schools so necessary to make room in the lower divisions for the accommodation of new pupils entering twice a year. In the summer and at Christmas, D. F. Kane of Kelso, also objected, pointing out that in the newer high schools, every opportunity to move a pupil forward from the public to the High school was of advantage in that it enabled the latter to keep its attendance somewhere near the required standard.

The Inspector's Views.

Inspector Stewart said that, from a departmental point of view, it would be preferable to have but one examination a year. He saw, however, that new high schools, struggling to keep up their attendance, desired a Christmas examination, while the big cities, at the other extreme and on exactly opposite grounds, held the same view. But the prosperous intermediate high schools favored a single annual examination. There were evidently two sets of conditions so contradictory that they could not be easily harmonized.

Looking at the question from a purely academic point of view, he said he would do away with Christmas examinations at one swoop. He hoped that the association would give him a concise expression of opinion on the broad principle, not subject to local conditions, which he might take away with him.

More frequent inspection of rural schools was also urged. Inspector Stewart favored this provided it would be attended with an increase in the staff of inspectors and a resolution in accordance was passed unanimously. The resolutions introduced last year by Dr. Ernest Hall, of this city, were considered. One relating to the teaching of sexual physiology was at once thrown out, but the second, opposing the training of school children in military exercises, was amended so as to

make it clear that it referred only to the development of a spirit of militarism, and carried.

Other Motions.

A motion urging that steps should be taken by the government towards reducing the cost of text books, advocating that the government should obtain the copyright of the books and sell to the trustee boards slightly above cost, was lost, the majority of those present believing that the time was not as yet ripe for such a step.

Amongst other resolutions adopted were the following:

"Resolved, that the time has now arrived that the government of British Columbia do set aside lands for public school and university purposes."

1. That in rural municipalities the number of trustees be increased to 5.

2. That a penalty of suspension of certificate should be provided in the act for teachers who accept an appointment and then break it just before the commencement of a school term.

3. That inspectors should report to trustees immediately after inspecting a school.

4. That the low average of salaries prevailing throughout the province is to be regretted, and that an effort should be made to reach a higher standard.

5. That the salaries paid officials of the educational department, notably the superintendent of education and the members of the inspectorial staff, are too low, and should be increased in order to maintain the dignity and increase the efficiency of the profession.

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INTERESTING WEEK END GAMES

VICTORIA RUGBY

TEAM DEFEATED

Y. M. C. A. Beaten at Oak Bay in Intermediate Series—Notes of Many Sports.

In one of the hardest fought Rugby football games ever played in Nanaimo, the Coal City players yesterday defeated Victoria by 12 points to 3. Victoria scored as many tries as Nanaimo did, but was not so fortunate in converting them. Nanaimo converting two out of three. The Victoria forwards played a great game, and although they were opposed by much bigger men, managed to hold their own. The best back division was good in attack, but poor in defence, the players did not seem to have the knack of falling on the ball, which is the only way to stop such rushes as Nanaimo repeatedly made. The Coal City team was a very strong one, being strengthened by a number of miners who recently arrived from the Old Country. Victoria's forwards all played well, but Blackbourne who scored twice, O'Keefe, who scored once, L. Sweeney and Loat were perhaps the most conspicuous. Newcombe's tackling and W. Sweeney's dribbling were features. Meredith on the three-quarter line was watched too closely to make any of his sensational runs. Nanaimo will likely play in Victoria on March 2nd.

ALL BLACKS AND SPRINGBOKS.

South Africa will be invited by the New Zealand Rugby Union to send a team to that country in the near future. The New Zealand Union approves the New South Wales proposals for the establishment of an Imperial Football Council.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

VICTORY FOR GARRISON.

A postponed game in the Victoria District League, played at West Point on Saturday, resulted in a win for the Garrison over the Y. M. C. A. after a close tussle. The final score read 3 goals to 2 in favor of the soldiers. During the first half the Garrison had matters pretty much its own way, and before the half time whistle sounded the soldiers led by 3 goals to their opponents' one. The second half saw a change come over the play. The Y. M. C. A. seemed to have secured a new lease of life during the interval, with the result that it notched 2 points while its opponents were unable to tally again. During the last ten minutes of the match the Garrison played a strong defensive game, and the whistle went with the result as stated above. Proving played his usual great game for the soldiers, and was ably assisted by Desigan and Greenwood. F. Harvey handled the whistle to the satisfaction of both sides.

AN EASY WIN.

At Oak Bay on Saturday the Victoria West footballers gained an easy victory over the Y. M. C. A. in a friendly match. The final score read 6 goals to 1 in favor of the West, who at every point of the game out-classed their opponents.

The opening minutes of play saw Victoria West pressing, and on three occasions the ball was sent behind as a result of indifferent shooting. During the first fifteen minutes the Victoria West nearly altogether to the Y. M. C. A. half of the field. At the end of that time Dakers secured from a good centre by Todd, and sending in a hot shot, notched the first point for the West. After this the Broad street boys woke up and rushed the ball to their opponents' goal mouth. Baylis was responsible for some good pieces of play, but the efforts to tally were of the poorest description. Half time came with the score at 1 to nil, Victoria West leading.

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ABOUT HAL CHASE. Many reports have got into print about the alleged intentions of Hal Chase, first baseman of the New York Americans. The central idea in everything sent out has been that Chase was dissatisfied on account of salary and would remain in California unless his demands were met.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE STATEMENT OF Treasurer Farrell, of the New York Americans, is interesting. He says Chase received \$2500 last year, instead of \$1500 as has been stated, and that up to January he had not made a demand for an increase of salary. Chase more than earned his salary last year, and nobody knows it any better than myself, said Treasurer Farrell. "When we send a contract to him in a few days, Chase will find that he has received a liberal increase over last season's figure, and as he is a very fair-minded young man, I don't believe that he will refuse to sign."

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Both universities are now in hard training on the Thames. Oxford is making fair progress, but their all round expedition has not given unqualified satisfaction. The rowing has been unsteady and the watermanship weak at times. The odds at present are 7-4 in favor of Cambridge, and that University is supposed to possess an eight that is much above the average.

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CHAPTER VI.

On the Trail.

"That's the trail," Loom Lake lies yonder." Shock's dog, who had charge for the church of this district, stood by the back-board, wailing pitifully. He was a man about middle life, rather stout, honest face, tanned and bearded, released abundantly from commonness by the eye, deep blue and fearless, that spoke of the genius in the soul. It was a kindly face, with the eyes and mouth, during the day and night spent with him, Shock had come to feel that in this man there was a chance for any who might feel themselves adrift, and somehow the great West, with its long leagues of empty prairie through which he had passed, tracing by the slow progress of construction, would now seem a little less empty because of this man. Between the new field toward which this trail led and the house always in the far East there would always be this man who would know him, and would sometimes be thinking of him. The thought heartened Shock more than a little.

"That's the trail," repeated the convener, following that, it will lead you to your home."

"Home," thought Shock with a tug at his heart and a queer little smile on his face.

"Yes, a man's home is where his heart is, and his heart is where his work lies."

Shock glanced quickly at the man's tanned face. Did he suspect, Shock wondered, the homesickness and the longing in his heart?

Last night, as they sat together in late talk, he had drawn from Shock with cunning skill (those who knew him would recognize the "trick") the picture of his new missionary's home, and had interpreted aright the thrill in the voice that told of the old lady left behind. But now, as Shock glanced at his convener's face, there was nothing to indicate any hidden meaning in his words. The speaker's eyes were far down the trail that would lead to a wavering white ribbon over the yellow-green billows of prairie that reached to the horizon before and up to the great mountains in the night.

"Twenty miles will bring you to Spruce Creek stopping place; twenty miles more and you are at Big River—not so very big either. You will see there a little school and hospital; on the left, a little house, you might call it a shack, but we make the most of things out here. That's MacIntyre's manse, and proud of it they all are. I can tell you. You will stay with him over night—a fine fellow you will find him, a Nova Scotian, very silent, and better than himself. There are just two women here, a wife, a really superior woman, I sometimes wonder, but never mind, for people doubtless wonder at our wives; one can never get at the bottom of the mystery of why some women do it. They will see you on your way. Up to this time he

was the last man we had in that direction. Now you are our outpost—a distinction I envy you."

The convener's blue eye was alight with enthusiasm. The call of the new land was ever ringing in his heart, and the sound of the strife at the front in his ear.

Unconsciously Shock drew in a long breath, the homesickness and heart-longing gave back before the spirit of high courage and enterprise which breathed through the words of the little man beside him, whose fame was in all the Western church.

"Up these valleys somewhere," continued the convener, "laying his hands on the southern sky-line, 'are the men—the ranchers and cowboys I told you of last night. Some good men, and some of them devils—men good by nature, devils by circumstance, poor fellows. They won't want you, perhaps, but they need you badly. And the church wants them, and—after a little pause—'God wants them.'"

The convener paused, still looking at the distant flowing hills. Then he turned to Shock and said solemnly, "We look to you to get them."

Shock gasped. "To me? To get them?"

"Yes, that's what we expect. Why do you remember the old chap I told you about—that old prospector who lives at Loom Lake?—you will come across him, unless he has gone to the mountains. For thirteen years that man has hunted the gulches for mines. There are your mines," waving his hand again, "and you are our prospector. Dig them up. Good-bye. God bless you. Report to me in six months."

The convener looked at his fingers after Shock had left, spreading them apart. Well, what that chap grips behind his back, he wants to let it go, he said to himself, wrinkling his face into a curious smile.

Now and then as he walked along the trail he turned and looked after the backboard, heading toward the southern horizon, but never once did his missionary look back.

"I think he will do. He made a mess of my service last night, but I suppose he was rattled, and then no one could be more disgusted than he, which is not a bad sign. His heart's all right, and he'll work, but he's slow. He's undoubtedly true. Those fellows will give him a time, I fear, and again the convener smiled to himself. As he came to the brow of the hill, where the trail dipped into the river bottom in which the little town lay, he constituted the nature of his parish. He paused and, once more turning, looked after the disappearing backboard. "He won't look back, eh? All right, my man, I like you better for it. If I must have a hard pull to leave—that dear old lady behind, he might bring her out. There are just two of them. Well, we will see. It's pretty close shaving."

He was thinking of the threatened cut in the already meagre salaries of his missionaries, rendered necessary by the disproportion between the growth of the funds and the expansion of the work.

"It's a shame, too," he said, turning and looking once more after Shock in case there should be a final signal of farewell, which he would be sorry to miss.

"They're evidently everything to each other. But it was an old problem lay not with him, but with the church that sent him out to do this work."

Meantime Shock's eyes were upon the trail, and his heart was ringing with that last word of his convener. "We expect you to get them. You are our prospector, dig them up." As he thought of the work that lay before him, and of all he was expected to achieve, his heart sank. These wild, independent men of the West were not at all like the degraded men of the ward, lawless or sullen, who had been his former and only parishioners. A horrible fear had been growing upon him, he said, as he considered it, with the convener's encouragement the night before. It helped him not at all to remember the kindly words of encouragement spoken by the convener, nor the sympathy that showed his wife's voice and manner. "They'll see it for me," he groaned. "They'll see it for me," he groaned. "They'll see it for me," he groaned.

He set his jaw hard, as men had seen him when going into a scum on the football field. "I'll do my best whatever," he said aloud, looking be-

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man can only fail. But surely I can help some poor chap out yonder." His face followed the waiting foot hill line till they rested on the mighty masses of the Rockies. "Ay," he said with a start, dropping into his mother's speech, "there they are, the hills from whence cometh my hope. Surely, do not think I would send me out here to fail."

There they lay, that mighty wrinkling of Mother Earth's old face, huge, jagged masses of bare grey rock, patched here and there, and finally capped with white where they pierced the blue. Up to their base ran the lumbering foot hills, and still further up the grey sides, like attacking columns, the dark daring pines swarmed in massed battalions; then, where ravines gave them footing, in regiments, then in outpost pickets, and last of all in lonely rigid sentinels. But far above the lone sentinels, pine, cold, white, serene, shone the peaks. The Highland blood in Shock's veins stirred to the call of the hills. Glancing around to make sure he was quite alone—he had a faint never been where he could be quite sure that he would not be heard—Shock raised his voice in a shout, again. How small his voice seemed; how puny his strength, how brief his life, in the presence of those silent, mighty, ancient ranges with their hoary faces and snowy heads. A few by their solemn silence, and by the thought of their ancient, eternal, unchanging endurance, he repeated to himself in a low tone the words of the ancient Psalm: "Lord, Thou hast been our dwelling place."

In generations all, Before Thou ever hadst brought forth The mountains, great or small!"

How exalting are the mountains and how humbling! How lonely and how comforting! How awesome and how kindly! How relentless and how sympathetic! Reflecting every mood of man, they add something to his nobler states and diminish somewhat his ignobler self. To all true appeal they give back answer, but to the heart regarding iniquity, like God, they make no response. They never obtrude themselves, but they smile upon his joys, and in his sorrow offer solace.

They and ever as God's messengers they bid him remember that with all their mass man is mightier than they, that when the slow march of the pines shall have trod down their might, still with the dew of eternal youth fresh upon his brow will be the old God.

There, and there, Shock's heart sprang up a kindly feeling for the mountains that through all his varying experiences never left him. They were always there, steadfastly watchful by day like the eye of God, and at night while he slept keeping them with lusty lusty penitence. He had forgotten them, but unforgetting they had been watching and waiting for him.

A little after noon Shock found the trail turn in toward a long, low, roofed building, which seemed to have been erected in sections, with an irregular group of sod-roofed out-houses clustering about.

An old man lounged against the jamb of the open door.

"Good day," said Shock politely.

The old man looked him over for a moment or two and then answered as if making a concession of some importance, "Good day, good day! From town? Want to eat?"

A glance through the door, showing the remains of dinner on a table, determined Shock. "No, I guess I'll push on."

"All right," said the old man, his tone suggesting that while it was a matter of supreme indifference to him, to Shock it might be a somewhat serious concern to neglect to eat in his house.

"This is Spruce Creek," enquired Shock.

"Yes, I believe that's what they call it," said the old man with slow deliberation, adding after a few moments' silence, "because there ain't no spruces here."

Shock gave the expected laugh with such heartiness that the old man declined to take some little interest in him.

"Cattle," he enquired.

"No."

"Sport?"

"Well, a little, perhaps."

"Oh! Prospecting, eh? Well, land's pretty well taken up in this vicinity, I guess."

To this old man there were no other interests in life beyond cattle, sport and prospecting that could account for the stranger's presence in this region.

"Yes," laughed Shock, "prospecting is a way, too."

The old man was obviously puzzled.

"Well," he ventured, "come inside, anyway. Pretty chilly wind that for April. Come right in!"

Shock stepped in. The old man drew nearer to him.

"Pain-killer or lime-juice?" he enquired in an insinuating voice.

"What?" said Shock.

"Pain-killer or lime-juice," winking and lowering his voice to a confidential tone.

"Well, as I haven't got any pain I guess I'll take a little lime-juice," replied Shock.

The old man gave him another wink, long and slow, went to the corner of the room, pushed back a table, pulled up a board from the floor, extracted a bottle.

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.....1.55 pair, \$15.50 dozen

Black Cashmere Sox,.....

.....1.60 pair, \$16.00 dozen

Black Cashmere Sox,.....

.....1.65 pair, \$16.50 dozen

Black Cashmere Sox,.....

.....1.70 pair, \$17.00 dozen

Black Cashmere Sox,.....

.....1.75 pair, \$17.50 dozen

Black Cashmere Sox,.....

.....1.80 pair, \$18.00 dozen

Black Cashmere Sox,.....

.....1.85 pair, \$18.50 dozen

Black Cashmere Sox,.....

.....1.90 pair, \$19.00 dozen

Black Cashmere Sox,.....

.....1.95 pair, \$19.50 dozen

Black Cashmere Sox,.....

.....2.00 pair, \$20.00 dozen

Black Cashmere Sox,.....

.....2.05 pair, \$20.50 dozen

ADVANTAGES OF CANADIAN ROUTE

Empress of Britain Crossed Atlantic

in Nineteen Hours Less Time

Than Lucania.

Liverpool, Feb. 16.—The importance

of the Canadian route between Amer-

ica and Europe is again emphasized

in the voyage of last week of the

P. R. steamship Empress of Britain,

and that of the Lucania, of the Can-

adian line.

The Lucania left New York last

Saturday at noon, and arrived at noon

to-day in Liverpool, or in exactly

seven days. The Empress of Britain

left Halifax last Sunday morning at 1

o'clock, and arrived at Liverpool at 9

o'clock to-day, in exactly six days and

five hours, taking 19 hours less time

in crossing than the Lucania did.

Allowing for difference in time, the

actual time of the Empress of Brit-

ain's voyage was five days, twenty-

three hours and thirty minutes, while

that of the Lucania was six days,

eighteen hours and thirty minutes.

HOW SEATTLE ADVERTISES.

Maintains Bureau in Los Angeles,

Where Lectures Are Given.

Americans are not slow to appreciate

a good thing. The following from the

Seattle Times shows what they think

of their publicity bureau:

Business men and merchants have

become convinced of the practical value

to Seattle of the publicity bureau

maintained by the Seattle Commercial

Club in Los Angeles and are coming

forward liberally with subscriptions.

During the past three months the Sea-

tle Commercial Club has maintained

three men in Los Angeles with head-

quarters at 207 West Third street.

Those in charge have distributed thou-

sands of pamphlets and books issued

by the club and business men giving

information about Seattle, Washington

and Alaska.

Lantern slide lectures have been given

in the parlors of the largest tourist

hotels, in churches and at meetings of

fraternal orders. The thousands of

visitors from all parts of the United

States in Los Angeles have shown a

great interest in the work of the

bureau. The Seattle Commercial Club

is making efforts to obtain sufficient

money to advertise the state properly

during the next three months. In that

time fifty thousand Myrtle Shriners

and several thousand members of the

National Educational Association will

convene in Los Angeles.

Joint public installation of the three

hives, L. O. T. M. of this city, will be

held at Temple's hall, Victoria West,

next Tuesday at 8:15 p. m. Mrs. Kemp,

D. S. C. of Vancouver, will be present

to act as installing officer. A cordial

invitation is extended to friends of the

members. Newly elected officers and

those taking part in the guard drill are

requested to be at the hall at 6:45 p. m.

for a short rehearsal.

The show is under the direction of

the B. C. Stock Breeders' Association.

The association desires, also, to ex-

press its thanks to the Dominion and

provincial governments for valuable as-

sistance rendered in making possible

such an exhibition.

SPRING FAIR AT NEW WESTMINSTER

Valuable Prizes Offered and Useful
Competitions Have Been Inaug-
urated--Special Rates.The executive of the New West-
minster spring fair association have
just issued their official premium list.
Judging from the classes as there out-
lined, and the prizes offered the fair
should be a marked success.Prominent among the things that
should make for its success is the
stock judging competition. This is
open to all who wish to compete. Test-
like this under the auspices of the
Agricultural College in Ontario have
proved a very popular feature of the
exhibition. Similar contests have been
instituted at the large exhibitions in
the eastern provinces and also in Sas-
katchewan and Alberta. It would per-
haps have been better to have two
classes in this competition, one for men
of experience and one for younger men,
whose diffidence will prevent them
from entering the present contest. It
is to be hoped, however, that a large
number will take part notwithstanding.A horse breeder will have an oppor-
tunity of comparing the different sta-
tions shown and deciding which they
wish to breed from.Another prominent feature of the
fair will be what are known as the
slaughter tests, to enable competitors
to judge of the value of different types
of animals. Opportunity will be given
both before and after the slaughtering
of the animals for competitive judging.Experts will be present to explain just
why certain types are to be preferred
to others. This should furnish valuable
information to competitors, and should
be of the utmost value to the agricul-
turalists of the province.Intending competitors should note
that all entries close March 2nd.Special rates have been arranged for
the deliverance to purchasers of ani-
mals bought at the auction sale. It is
to be hoped a large number will take
advantage of this feature of the exhibi-
tion.The show is under the direction of
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The association desires, also, to ex-
press its thanks to the Dominion and
provincial governments for valuable as-
sistance rendered in making possible
such an exhibition.Copies of the catalogue may be ob-
tained from the secretary.—Why not look young for ever?
Huda Oil removes wrinkles, smallpox
marks, moth patches, liver and iron
spots, also yellowness of the face;
makes old faces look young again, also
develops a good chest and arms. All
of Dr. H. B. F. Crismon French toilet
preparations are represented by Mrs.
Winch, 128 Commercial street. Mail or-
ders receive special attention.—The largest manufacturers of num-
bering machines are the Bates Manu-
facturing Co. of Orange, New Jersey.
They have appointed Sweeney & Mc-
Connell, the printers and rubber stamp
manufacturers of Langley street, sell-
ing agents for their well-known Bates
Numbering Machine.

Everybody Smokes Old Chum

Large Assortments of Everything

Are to Be Seen on the First Floor.

This floor is simply crowded with a multitude of lovely things, such as Art Wares, Fancy
China, Glassware, etc., all nicely displayed, so as to give ample room for choice.

We Have Just Received

A lovely stock of ROYAL DEVONSHIRE ALLA VALE POTTERY. This pottery is very useful as well
as ornamental, is of very unique and artistic shapes, nicely decorated, and has a fine glaze finish, each
piece bearing